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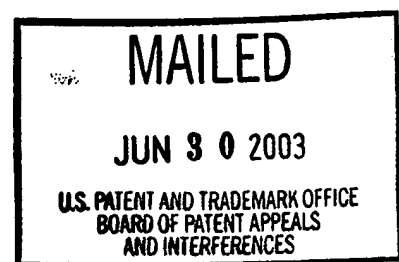
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte GERALD BLATT

Application No. 09/289,000



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 7, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A Notice of Appeal was filed October 29, 2002 (Paper No. 22) however the fee was not collected. The fee must be collected.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for collecting the fee for the Notice of Appeal and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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